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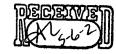
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Applicants:

J.R. Berry et al.

Attorney Docket No. MSFT117211

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

for this Amendment

May 3, 2002

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

#### Amendment Transmittal A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims			<u> </u>		Total Additional Fee				\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This communication is in response to the Office Action ("Office Action") mailed on April 2, 2002, in which Claims 1-15, 19-21, 25, 27, and 28 were rejected. Claims 1-15, 21, 25, and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Microsoft Windows 95 Uncut ("Windows95"), in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,936,624, to Lisle et al. ("Lisle et al."). Claims 19, 20, and 28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Windows95. Thus, the claims pending for reconsideration are Claims 1-15, 19-21, 25, 27, and 28. Applicants also wish to thank the Examiner for taking the time to discuss the Office Action and references during an interview on April 23, 2002, in which it was agreed that Lisle et al. does not teach storing documents themselves, and that Windows95 does not teach including folders in a most-recently-used list of documents. For the reasons set forth below, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application.

Prior to discussing the reasons why applicants believe that the claims in this application are allowable, a brief discussion of the present invention, followed by a brief discussion of the cited and applied references, is presented.

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